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Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
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1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Ext <u>ra Claims below</u> Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
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